

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a supporter of satellite radio broadcasting and maintaining their freedom to broadcast, including local interest programming. Local radio in Houston has gotten so bad that I only listened to two college radio stations, one far off and often difficult to receive. Now am I free of that with XM radio. It is a valuable service to me to receive local traffic & weather on XM Radio. I do not receive this information in a used friendly way on broadcast radio and I was considering getting mobile internet service on my cellular phone in order to get usable data. Please do not let the already dominant national radio station companies who, in my opinion, offer terrible programming, impede a source of quality programming.

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